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Clara Bewick Colby

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Washington, D. C., May 11 1914

Dear Friend,

As an old subscriber to the WOMAN'S TRIBUNE I feel sure you will be interested in the enclosed statement of the work and purpose of the Federal Suffrage Association for its name and idea often appeared in the paper. Since I have spent the winters in Washington we have taken hold of the work with renewed vigor. We have good support in Congress as you may judge from our list of honorary vice-presidents from the suffrage States. We have had four Congressional Hearings since Jan. 11 1913 two on the amendment, and two on our special Federal Suffrage bill which ask Congress for what it can give direct without referring to the States. It gives dignity to all efforts for suffrage if we realize that we have rights under the constitution as it stands, only needing an act of Congress to bring them into activity. We very much hope that this will appeal to you and that you will become a member. All receipts above actual expenses of headquarters go into our campaign fund for the States which we hope to help as effectively as we did in the campaigns of 1912.

Personally I should be most glad to have your name and still keep in touch with you though our mutual work in this cause

Very cordially yours,

Dear friend. I got your  
mission & have already  
addressed a letter to you as  
you see. Glad to have  
your coming address

Clara Bewick Colby